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MRS. WINSTON'S

SOOTHING SYRUP

USED BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS

FOR THEIR GENERATIONS

ALYER'S NERVE TONIC

Removes capriciousness by quieting the

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NEW YEAR IN JAPAN

In Japan the New Year is celebrated

with great pomp and ceremony. The

people are dressed in their finest

clothing, and the streets are

filled with the sound of

drumming and the smell of

incense. The people are

very happy and the

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NEW STRENGTH

IN THE SPRING

Nature Needs Aid in Making New Health

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THE BASSANO MAIL

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"Fearless, Free and Fair"

BASSANO, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD, 1914

"Is Bassano Going Back?"

"Is Bassano Going Back?"—this is a question we have been asked to furnish a reply to by a leading real estate company operating their business in eastern Canada, and we here invite the whole of our readers in fact the whole community in and around Bassano to answer this question and help to force home the reply to all who could ever entertain any such thought that Bassano will ever go back; quite the contrary; Bassano is going ahead faster than any city in this Great West at the present day. It is still the best in the West in the sight of all the prosperous and healthy settlers at present located around the dam sight, and it is no fabrication when we state that, as recently as March 11th, a solid train load of settlers arrived in this town from Colorado; merely a few to what is expected this season. The train consisted of 22 cars, made up of box cars and passenger coaches, with entire families comprising 70 people, their stock and household effects—carried 175 horses, 15 cows, 2,000 chickens, turkeys, etc.—where in Canada has such an early and extensive invasion been equalled or anywhere near equalled? Is this a sign of going back? no! we should say not.

These people did not take long to notice the possibilities of prosperity by the fact that supplies of farm produce offered on Bassano market are unequal to the demand. Local dealers have been compelled to import condensed milk and cream from Ontario, also eggs, butter, and all kinds of garden stuff. Farmers have been getting 50 cents per dozen for eggs; 40 cents per pound for butter; one farmer recently sold a wagon load of potatoes to a local merchant for \$91.60, being at the rate of \$1.25 per bushel, and did not even provide sacks. With such a market available, and with splendid soil, good climate and ample irrigation facilities the future of Bassano as a "mixed farming" centre is assured; and if the present yield is insufficient to supply the needs of Bassano, just think of the opportunities there will be available to the farmer, the merchant, and the manufacturer when the natural gas problem is thoroughly solved, which surely will be, and at an early date we hope.

Further, what more substantial proof can we offer than the following, which we know to be actual facts,

when we state that 900 german immigrants are expected to arrive in May to settle at Husar, 20 miles north of this town. They intend erecting a hotel, a parking plant to cost \$250,000, creameries, elevators, and the necessary residences. Among these interested in this movement is Prince Radzivil, a blood relative of Kaiser Wilhelm II.

Now the big dam is completed Bassano will have to prepare, in double-quick time, not only for settlers, but for tourists and sightseers who are anxious to see this great work of man to avert and make useful nature's most valuable gift; and the day is not far off when this place will be one of the most fashionable health resorts in this ever advancing western country, there being ample room and suitable waterway for boats of every description; and it is claimed that boats will be able to travel as far as 15 miles up the river without encountering rapid or obstructions.

Already ducks are swarming around the dam in great quantities, and sportsmen are anxiously looking forward to something more than average sport this coming season.

There are numerous other reasons why Bassano will always go ahead, which will be published from time to time as space permits.

Comments

What a blessed thing it is to be able to turn up cheerfully after one has been turned down.

Nothing is improved by anger, except the arch of a cat's back. When a man is getting his back up he is spoiling his figure.

What has become of Bassano's baseball fans?

Mayor Pierce while being pressed by a News-Telegraph reporter for information regarding the drilling of gas wells at Bassano, made a most piercing statement in which he stated they were going to pierce for gas at once.

Sunday evening last, the Rev. J. E. Claxton delivered a very interesting sermon entitled "Why Smith don't go to Church?"—much interest was taken in this sermon by the congregation which included many "smiths."

If we were to put a two line local in the most obscure corner of the sheet, which stated that a certain business man charged more for his goods and kept a poorer grade of the same than his competitors, that man would employ a bulldozed sucker to come around and kill us the next morning. But if we were to ask the same man for a two line local praising his wares he would say: "No, I don't believe in advertising—no one reads the paper." Such reasons would make an Egyptian mummy laugh.

The Bassano Time Table

GOING WEST

No. 215..... 9.37 a'clock.

No. 216..... 11.41 a'clock.

No. 217..... 2.39 p'clock.

No. 218 arrive 10.20 p'clock.

No. 219..... 1.10 p'clock.

ARRIVING LOCAL

Leaves Mondays, Wednesdays and

Peaks at 8:00 a. m.

Arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays, and

Saturdays at 11:30.

HUTTON STAGE

For Hudson, Peace, Rose Lynn, Smoky

Hook and Shopping; Mondays, Wed-

nesdays and Fridays at 8:00 a. m.

DOROTHY STAGE

Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7 a. m.



STYRONS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

Any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Antioch, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency, for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions: by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six month's residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 40 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$5.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry including the time required to earn homestead patent, and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years and cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.

W. V. COBY

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior N. B. Unauthorised publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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E. L. SKERRITT

Contractor and Builder
Estimates Given. Plans Prepared.
Mill Work. Rip Sawing. Planing.
Job Work promptly attended to.
Phone 143 Corner 3rd St and 8th Ave

B. T. GRAY

Funeral Director and Embalmer
Services Day or Night
Bassano Furniture Store, 2 Ave.

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BASSANO - ALTA

E. C. HICKS, J. S. MASON

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Burns & Mavor

Barriers, Scaffolds, Scaffolds, Etc.
Solicitors for: The Canadian
Bank of Commerce, The Union
Bank of Canada, Security Trust
Company.
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BASSANO - ALBERTA

FRED OWENS Llew OWENS

OWEN BROS.
PAINTERS, SIGN WRITERS
AND DECORATORS

BASSANO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services—11 a.m. 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

PASTOR - Rev. J. A. CLAXTON

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

Cornet 5th Avenue and 5th Street
Services—11 a.m. 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.

Rev. J. P. DINGLE - VICAR

Bassano Lodge

No. 55

A. F. & A. M.

Meets every Thursday evening in Robinson's Hall. All members of the order

are invited to visit with us.

W. W. Hanson, W. M. R. H. Strathairn, Sec.

BASSANO LODGE NO. 59 I.O.O.F.

FIRE ALARM CALLS.

Ward 1 (west of 4th St and south of 4th Ave.)—Five bells, pause, then five more, etc.

Ward 2 (West of Fourth St and north of Fourth Ave.)—Six bells.

Ward 3 (East of Fourth St and South of 4th Ave.)—Seven bells.

Ward 4 (East of Fourth St and North of Fourth Ave.)—Eight bells.

Practice Alarm—Three bells.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will not be responsible for any goods delivered to his employees without written authority.

J. McKinney

General contractor.

Ensign

Cameras

Handiest and Most Perfect Camera for the Amateur.

Why wait for spring when present weather doesn't hinder out-door work?

Files, developing paper and all kinds of "develops" sold, and films developed.

R. A. Bird

Studio Opposite Post Office

Remember

- for -

\$1.00

PER YEAR

you can procure the paper that will give you each week what you want to know of Bassano and District

Bassano Mail

This space reserved for the

Crown Lumber Co., Ltd.

Bassano Cartage and Express Co.

Drying, Transferring and General Teaming of All Kinds Done Right.

ALL TELEPHONE ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED

Complete Equipment for Excavating. Special attention devoted to sand and gravel hauling.

Agents for The Continental Oil Company

W. J. YEO, Manager

Corner 2nd Ave. and 3rd St. East. Phones - Office 40, House 114

Get Your Canadian Home From the Canadian Pacific

Wonderfully fertile land is offered for sale by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at prices ranging from \$11.00 to \$30.00 per acre. There is no better agricultural land than this virgin Canadian soil. It is unsurpassed for all forms of agriculture, including grain growing, stock raising, dairying, poultry culture, vegetable growing, and general mixed farming. The lands are convenient to railways and markets, and are located in a country of low taxation and delightful climate.

TWENTY YEARS TO PAY Under the Company's new policy no land is sold to speculators, but only to those who will occupy and improve it. The terms of sale are one-twentieth cash and the balance spread over twenty years with interest at six per cent. per annum.

ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS Under certain conditions the Company will advance a loan of \$2,000 to new settlers to be used in erecting a house and barn, fencing the land and sinking a well. This loan is repayable on the same terms as the purchase price. For illustrated literature, maps and full particulars, apply to

DEPARTMENT of NATURAL RESOURCES
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

CALGARY - - - - - ALBERTA

FAT'S QUICK LUNCH

TURKEY AT ALL HOURS

Fruits, Candy, Ice Cream, Etc. Greens in Season

MEALS 25c. up
WON GEE, Manager
BASSANO, ALBERTA
PHONE 13

CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS ATTENTION!

It will be to YOUR ADVANTAGE to have

Harry Ford

Manager

Atlas Lumber Co.

FOURTH ON YORK NEW BUILDING

A Carload of High Class Finish Will Arrive in April Satisfaction Guaranteed

Bassano Harness Shop

Dealers in Light and Heavy Harness, Horse Furnishing Goods, Saddles, Robes, Whips, Collars and Blankets. Just received a Large Shipment of Blankets from the manufacturers. Prices the lowest.

Clark's Famous Charcoal Heaters, to warm your feet.

A full line of Stock Food and Horse Medicines, such as Liniments, Balsam and all kinds of Gail Cures. REPAIRS NEATLY AND PROMPTLY DONE

C. Weisenburger - - Proprietor

The Bassano Bakery

Bread Shipped to all Points

Cakes Made To Your Order

Agents for

The Robin Hood Milling Co.

TO OUR ADVERTISERS

Advertising bills are rendered monthly. If not paid within thirty days, the advertisement will be discontinued.

MAIL PUBLISHING CO., LTD.



Now is the Time to Renovate Your Furniture with Jap-a-lac Time All Sizes

PIERCE BROTHERS CO.

LUMBER

Mills in British Columbia

Factory at Calgary

The best of Lumber. Lowest Prices. Square Deal.

Try Us.

Riverside Lumber Company Ltd.

JOHN GOLDEN, Manager



SCENE ON THE BOW RIVER NEAR BASSANO

"MOUNTIE" ARRESTED.

Constable McEwen, formerly attached to the mounted police at High River, is held a prisoner at the Calgary barracks on the charge of selling a horse for a prisoner and keeping the proceeds.—*Calgary Herald.*

A FEW YEARS HENCE

"Who is that on the bench with the judge?"
"That is the judicial surgeon. Between them they decide whether a man needs an operation on his head or six months in jail."

The world is growing better. The crowns of the derby hats are being revised upward.

You will never be able to make one-half the world realize that it is none of its business how the other half lives.

THE Bassano Meat Market

UNDER THE PROPRIETORSHIP OF

R. JANTZ

Is at attention and ready to serve your orders.

Always a Choice Selection of Government Inspected

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal & Poultry

. Also Fish and Greens in Season .

WANTED!

Hogs, 150 to 250 pounds, and Cattle

We are prepared to pay highest market prices for the above. Market price for Hogs in Bassano today 6 1-2c

ONLY FOUR WEEKS MORE TO PROCURE VOTES IN PIANO CONTEST

Our Upton-Grand Piano CONTEST IS DRAWING TO A CLOSE



But any contestant may still win by exerting a little effort, many a good race has been won by a dark horse in the home stretch—Put on a spurt and be in at the finish for there is going to be a hot time.

We have several more surprises yet for you.

COUPON!

Cut out and present this Coupon at STILES' Drug Store, and he will exchange it for One Thousand Votes in the \$400 Piano Contest.

Special Vote Offer on Subscriptions to Bassano Mail

From now until end of Contest we will give 50,000 Votes with each One Year Subscription, and 150,000 Votes for each Two Year's Subscription.

The - MAIL - PUBLISHING - COMPANY

SPECIAL !

Cut out this Coupon and present it to us on Thurs. April 30th, it will entitle the holder to **TEN PIANO VOTES** for every cent of their purchase of anything in our store

STILES, "The Druggist"

HERE IS ONE A SECOND PRIZE—VALUE \$75.00

Yes we are going to give a second prize consisting of an EDISON Phonograph, oak horn



Combination Type, plays either two or four minute records

And Ten Edison Four Minute Records

This extra prize goes to the contestant who registers the second largest number of votes, absolutely FREE

Contest Closes May 23rd :: STILES, "The Druggist"

If you need anything in men's wear, remember **E. R. MUIR'S** the store where you get the big \$\$ worth

Heard on the Street

Buy your Ice at Purcell Bros.
 Mrs. W. J. Butler is visiting friends in Calgary.

Mayor Pierce is in visiting in Calgary this week.

Practically all of the ice is out of the Bow River and it is beginning to assume its regular proportions.

Seeding around Bassano is practically finished and ground in good condition. The present snowfall will be very essential in helping seed during its early growth.

Let J. Torgan make your Spring Suit Also do your cleaning and pressing. c-1

Last night Mr. and Mrs. William Caldwell on behalf of Mr. Newman and Miss Ringe (who were supposed to be made nuptials) but on account of a little delayed a minister was not available; entertained a number of friends to a musical and dance. Dainty refreshments were served. On departing, all admitted they had a most enjoyable time. The couple were married today at Glen.

Mr. R. Jans having secured a five year lease of the Bassano Meat Market Building from Mr. C. H. Padley, intends to serve the public with nothing but the choicest government inspected meats.

No. 4 Eastbound on Friday last was cancelled owing to a snowslide in the mountains, which delayed traffic for seventeen hours or more.

A nice variety of house plants including ferns, roses and geraniums at Purcell Bros.

Miss Lena Radford spent a delightful day at the Calgary Horse Show last week.

Mr. Jimmie Crake attended the Horse Show last week.

Let Jack Torgan make your Spring Suit. Also do your cleaning and pressing. c-1

Miss Murray, of Scotland, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. McKee. Miss Murray will be here for an indefinite period.

E. H. McQuire has erected a new, class electric sign in connection with his pool room and bowling alley. This not only helps his own business but gives a better lighted appearance to Main street.

Mr. H. B. Jack, who has been accountant with the Union Bank here for some time, has been transferred to Lethbridge. Mr. E. J. Duggan, of Lethbridge, will be accountable in his place. Mr. Jack has made many friends while in Bassano and we regret very much that he has been transferred.

Large crowds attended the Horse Show at Calgary last week. A detachment of R.N.W.M.P. from Regina were a special attraction, and went through some original stunts. By jumping seven feet, F. C. Lewis horse, Hienham, with Tom McNeal up, caused quite a sensation while heavily sent the audience crazy with enthusiasm. Poor old Smokey, though, game, failed to eclipse this wonderful jump, clearing the bar at 1 foot 10 ins., beating his own previous record.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston, Dr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. McNeil and Mrs. J. Palmer were the entertained guests at a card party given by Mrs. Greter last week. "The most enjoyable evening was spent Mrs. Johnston being the prize winner."

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Miscellaneous

Read this column carefully. There may be something you want to do, and can get at, through this column.

WANTED—Young girl for general housework. Apply Glen Theatre. c-1

WANTED—Yield Gold Ring, 14 Kt., leave at this office, Royal Hotel, 1 South. c-2

FOR SALE—One large oak, well-kept office desk, almost new. Price \$65.00. Address E. Lyette, Bassano. p-2

WANTED—Position as timekeeper on construction. First class references. Apply Mail office. c-2

FOR SALE—Heavy Team, Harness, Wagon, and Buggy (covered), will sell very cheap for cash. H. H. Pharesday, Station. c-2

FOR SALE—Genuine gold rain cap, new, two new Scotch raincoats—very heavy and very hard used untouched by water. Particulars, samples and prices upon application to H. Von Grandt, Tilly Station, Alta. c-2

NOTICE

All storage unclaimed for before May 6, will be sold at public sale. Sale will take place at Mrs. McDonald's Storage Rooms near Berkeley Hotel. c-2

FOUND—A bay horse—weight about 1200, black on right hip 26, also brand on left shoulder which is indelible. Owner may have same by paying for this Ad. and suitable reward and cost of keeping. Information Box 131—p-2

CLOTHES FOR MEN—We are assisting the men of Bassano and district with our made to measure suits. Perfect fit guaranteed, and goods tailored in the very best manner. The Bassano Trading Co. c-2

NOTICE

Followed on Highway Trail, bay mare 1 year old, little white on face, long tail, brand not distinct, if any on right shoulder, new halter on. Apply S. D. Duggan, Box 127, Bassano, or Ranch 23, Range 15, Section 33. c-2

Horses For Sale

Several young teams, well bred, Percherons, weighing 1200 to 1600 lbs, for sale reasonable. Also a few mares with foals. Dunlop, Box 127, Bassano, or Ranch 23, Range 15, W4.

Horses For Sale, Cheap

Several young shire teams, broken or unbroken, weight averaging from 1,200 to 1,500. Can be seen anytime at the ranch of C. L. Douglas, 725, 115, sec. 12, P.O. Address, Bassano. p-30

LOST

Two spools of 4 point barb wire on April 18th, between Flanagan's store and the south half of Section 6. Reward will be given for information leading to the recovery of same. O. Bernhart, General Delivery, Bassano. c-2

S. A. HOBBS

All kinds of Excavating
 Gravel and Sand hauling a Specialty.

Office and Stable

Coal and Wood Always on hand.

Water Delivery.

PHONE 127

Third Avenue

STILES "The Druggist"

Na-Dru-Co Effervescent Fruit Saline

is a Palatable Combination of the Vegetable Acids obtained from Grapes and Lemon Fruits. It is a mild aperient, taken in the form of an invigorating and refreshing draught. It relieves Feverishness, Nausea, Dryness of the Throat, Biliousness, Headache, etc.

50c.

Special Piano Vote Offer!—During the week April 27th to May 2nd, we will give 20,000 Votes with each bottle of NA-DRU-CO SALINE

The REXALL Store, The Best Drug Store

April Showers!

GET A

Raincoat or Slicker

We have a Large Assortment of the Best Makes.

Men's Working Shirts, well-made	.90 to 1.50	Ladies' invisible Moleed Collar Supports, washable	
Military Grey Flannel Shirts	1.50 to 2.25	Misses' and Child's Hair Binder and Ribbon Holder	.15 to .25
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NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE COURT OF CONFIRMATION OF THE "TAX ENFORCEMENT RETURN" OF THE TOWN OF BASSANO.

NOTICE is hereby given, that his Honor Judge Carpenter, by appointment, dated the 7th day of March, A.D. 1914, has appointed Friday, the 5th day of June, A.D. 1914, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Bassano, in the Province of Alberta, as the time and place for holding a court of confirmation of the "Tax Enforcement Return" of the Town of Bassano for arrears of taxes due to the aforesaid Town to December 31st, A.D. 1913, under the provision of the Town Act, being Chapter 2 (2) Statutes of Alberta, 1911-12.

Dated at Bassano, this 17th day of March, A.D. 1914.
 GEORGE B. R. BOND,
 Secretary-Treasurer,
 Town of Bassano.
 BURNS & MAYOR,
 Solicitors for the Town of Bassano.

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